

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18.	Orissa	—	—	—	—	—	—
19.	Punjab	5	4	1	—	—	—
20.	Rajasthan	—	—	—	—	—	—
21.	Sikkim	1	—	1	—	—	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	—	—	—	—	—	—
23.	Tripura	—	—	—	—	—	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	6	—	6	—	—	—
25.	West Bengal	2	—	2	—	—	—
26.	A & Nicobar Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
27.	Chandigarh	—	—	—	—	—	—
28.	Dadra & N. Haveli	—	—	—	—	—	—
29.	Daman & Diu	1	1	—	—	—	—
30.	Delhi	3	—	3	—	—	—
31.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—	—	—
32.	Pondicherry	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total		50	9	41	—	—	—

[English]

Reinstatement of Coal Workers

1680. SHRI ANIL BASU : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the number of workers in different collieries allowed to join their duties with compensation inspite of Tribunal Awards for their reinstatement during each of the last three years, subsidiary-wise;

(b) the number of workers in different collieries allowed to join their duties without compensation inspite of the Tribunal Awards for their reinstatement, subsidiary-wise;

(c) the number of workers still not allowed to join their duties inspite of Tribunal Awards for their reinstatement, subsidiary-wise;

(d) the number of cases pending for settlement, subsidiary-wise;

(e) the time by which these are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) Number of colliery workers allowed to join their duties with compensation by different subsidiary companies after the Tribunal Awards is as under:

YEAR

Company	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
ECL	NIL	NIL	NIL
WCL	NIL	NIL	NIL
MCL	1	1	NIL
NCL	NIL	NIL	NIL
CMFDIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
CCL	1	1	NIL
BCCL	6	12	22
SECL	2	—	—

(b) The number of workers who have been allowed to join their duties without compensation after the awards of the Tribunal for their reinstatement are given below, subsidiary-wise.

Company	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4
ECL	4	—	1
WCL	24	30	12

1	2	3	4
MCL	1	NIL	NIL
NCL	NIL	NIL	NIL
CMP DIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
CCL	4	3	NIL
BCCL	82	20	23
SECL	NIL	NIL	NIL

(c) The number of workers not allowed to join their duties inspite of Tribunal Awards for their reinstatement, subsidiary wise, are given below. All these cases have been challenged in High Court.

ECL	—	NIL
WCL	—	NIL
MCL	—	1
NCL	—	NIL
CMPDIL	—	1
CCL	—	1
BCCL	—	222
SECL	—	NIL

(d) The number of cases pending for settlement are given below:

ECL	—	4
WCL	—	NIL
MCL	—	NIL
NCL	—	NIL
CMPDIL	—	NIL
CCL	—	1
BCCL	—	4
SECL	—	16

(e) Time for settlement cannot be specified as this depends on each case and the stand of the union/workmen for settlement.

Replacement of Torn/Spoiled Currency Notes

1681. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have directed all banks to receive torn/spoiled currency note from the customers for replacement;

(b) If so, the details of arrangements made by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the action taken against the banks which are refusing to receive torn/spoiled currency notes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) The Reserve Bank of India has advised all the Public Sector banks to accept soiled, cut and mutilated notes not only from their customers but also from the general public.

(b) Under the scheme of delegation of powers under the RBI (Note Refund) Rules, the arrangements for accepting soiled, cut and mutilated notes are as under :

i) all soiled, slightly cut and notes cut into two pieces but where all essential features like name of the issuing authority, guarantee clause, promise clause, signature (of the Governor/Secretary), Ashoka Pillar emblem/Mahatma Gandhi Portrait, watermark and serial number on the note are available are to be accepted by all branches of the public sector banks not only for exchange but also in the payments towards Government dues, deposits, etc.

ii) the other mutilated notes are to be accepted for exchange by all the currency chest branches of the public and private sector banks. The number of such branches are around 4000 all over the country.

(c) when instances of refusal accept soiled, cut all mutilated notes by any bank are brought to the notice of the Government/Reserve Bank, the bank concerned is directed to extend the exchange facility to the members of public.

Burn Standard Co. Ltd.

1682. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Burn Standard Co. Ltd. have received any non-plan assistance from the Government during each of the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

(c) whether the Government have considered any proposal for immediate provision of non-plan assistance to the company to meet the financial crunch arising out of the delay in sanctioning revival package;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b) Burn Standard Company Ltd. was provided non-plan support of Rs. 6.30 crore during 1995-1996.

(c) to (e) No non-plan provision for the Company could be made due to budgetary constraints and non-financialisation or revival plan.

Subsidy for Sericulture

1683. SHRI G.A. CHARAN REDDY : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state: